



GRANT RECIPIENT

Jack & Shirley Lubeznik
Center for the Arts, Inc.

YEAR

2008

COUNTY

LaPorte

CATEGORY

Education/Outreach

GRANT AWARD

\$5,000

LOCAL SHARE

\$5,000



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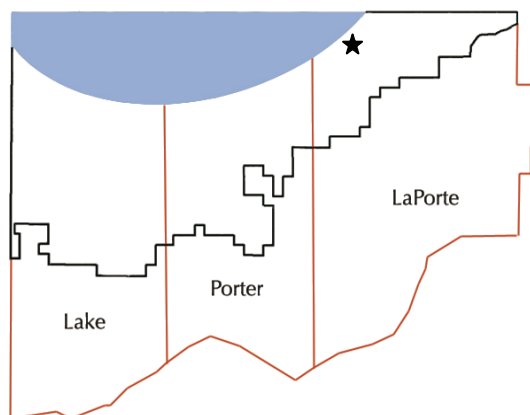
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PLACE

The Lubeznik Center for the Arts hosted artists Sherry Giryotas and Phil Shore in an exhibit that focused on the environment and our connection to nature. In their exhibition titled PLACE, Phil Shore and Sherry Giryotas collect images and objects from the natural world and integrate them into their artwork. Giryotas's installations are made up of large boat sculptures and paintings that reference and record memories of the northern Midwestern landscape. Shore documents forms, colors, patterns, and even sounds, of the natural environment to incorporate in his sculptures. Both artists gather roots, seedpods, leaves and insects for their art, honoring each element as a metaphor for life and death.

Along with this exhibit the Lubeznik Center for the Arts provided daily art educational programming which complemented the exhibit and on-site guided tours for 450 children who are from economically disadvantaged homes and who were enrolled in the summer Adventure Camp.



RESULT: An art exhibit that focused on the environment.